

Image Sharing with Picasa



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Learning Objectives

At the end of this lesson you should be able to:

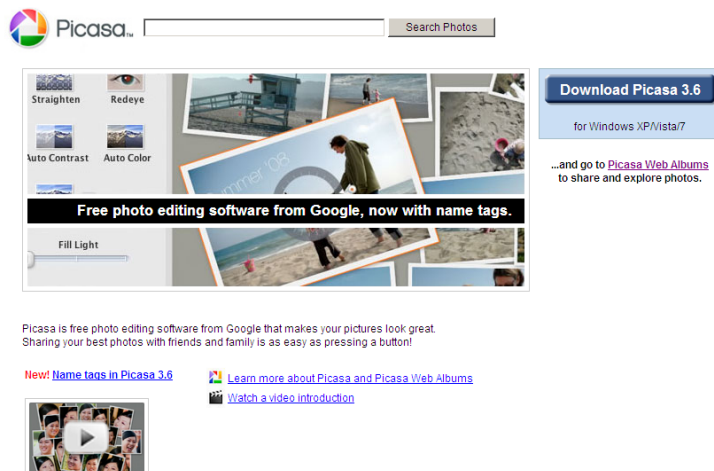
- Set up a Picasa account
- Create a Web photo album
- Upload and organize photos
- Embed a slideshow in a wiki and a blog

What's Needed

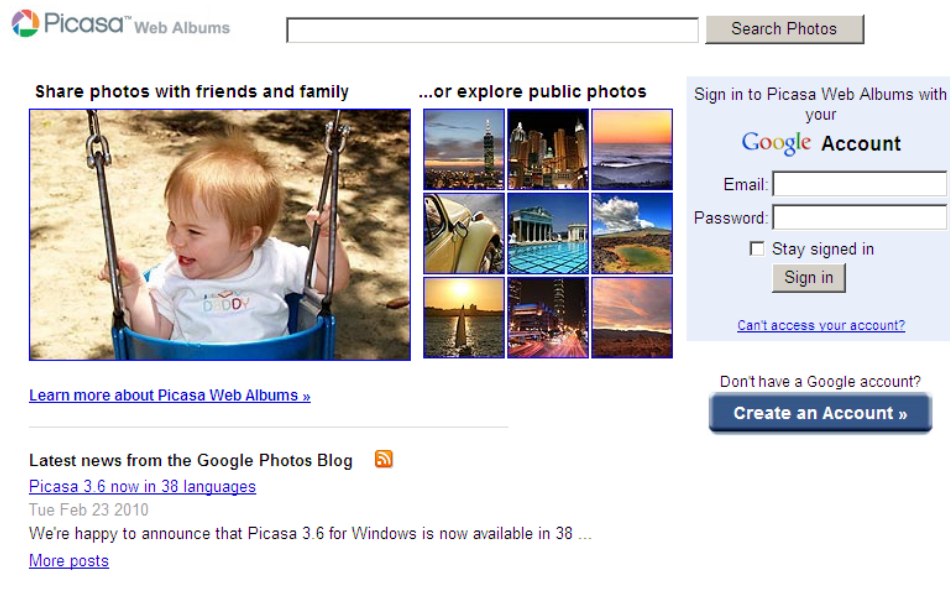
- You will need an Internet-enabled computer with a web browser
- Several photos you'd like to share and use in your teaching

Getting Started

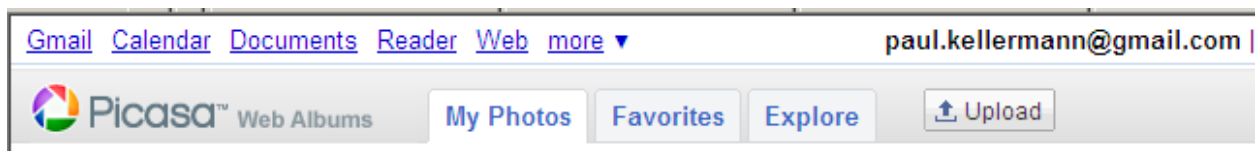
- Open your web browser
- Visit www.picasa.com – you do not need to download Picasa to complete this exercise.



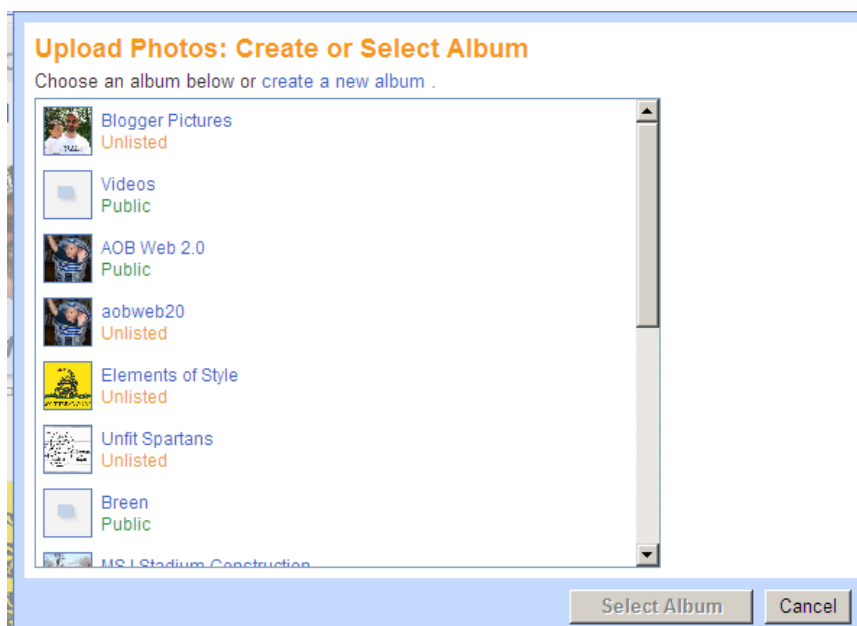
1. Sign in to Picasa using your gmail address.



2. Click the Upload button from the top menu.



3. Create a new album by clicking the link. You will not see any albums on your list yet.



4. Name your album (not AOB Web 2.0). You may choose public or private. Click the Continue button.

The screenshot shows the 'Upload Photos: Create or Select Album' dialog box. It has a title bar and a main area with the following fields and options:

- Title:** A text input field containing 'AOB Web 2.0'.
- Date:** A date picker showing 'Feb 25, 2010'.
- Description (optional):** A large text area for a description.
- Place Taken (optional):** A text input field for the location.
- Show location on map:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Share:** A dropdown menu set to 'Public'.
- on My Gallery. Also notify:** A checkbox that is checked.
- Also notify:** A list of checkboxes for 'Goucher ED670 su2007 (Edit)', 'Friends (Edit)', 'Family (Edit)', and 'Coworkers (Edit)'. The first checkbox is checked.
- Learn More:** A link to the right of the 'Also notify' section.
- Buttons:** 'Continue' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom right.

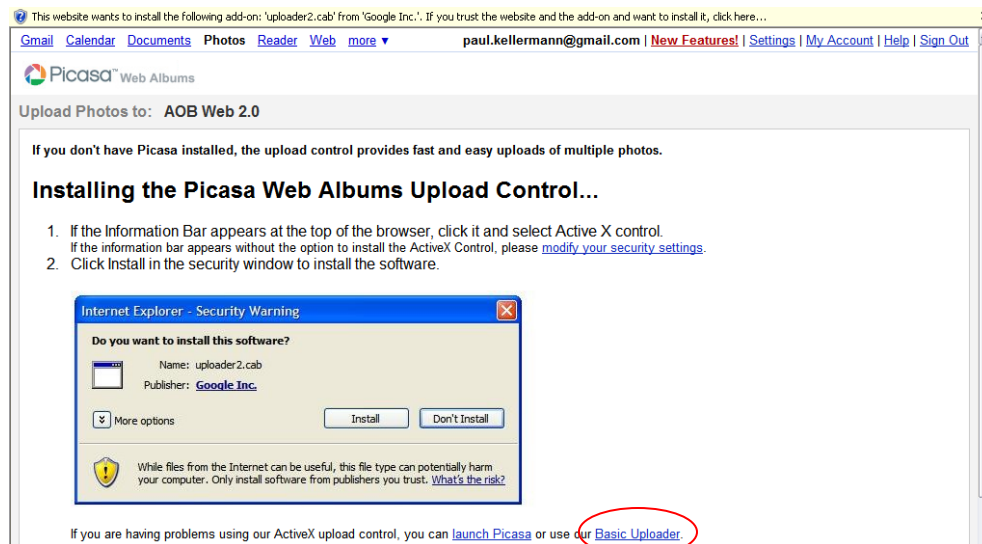
5. Click the Browse buttons to choose your photos/images. This is the basic uploader; the advanced one allows you to upload in larger batches. You may add more images later.

The screenshot shows the Picasa Web Albums interface. At the top, there are links for 'Gmail', 'Calendar', 'Documents', 'Reader', 'Web', and 'more'. The email address 'paul.kellermann@gmail.' is displayed. Below the links is the Picasa logo and 'Web Albums' text. There are tabs for 'My Photos', 'Favorites', and 'Explore'. An 'Upload' button is visible. Below the tabs, it says 'Upload Photos to: AOB Web 2.0'. The main area is titled 'Select photos to upload' and contains a list of files with 'Browse...' buttons next to them:

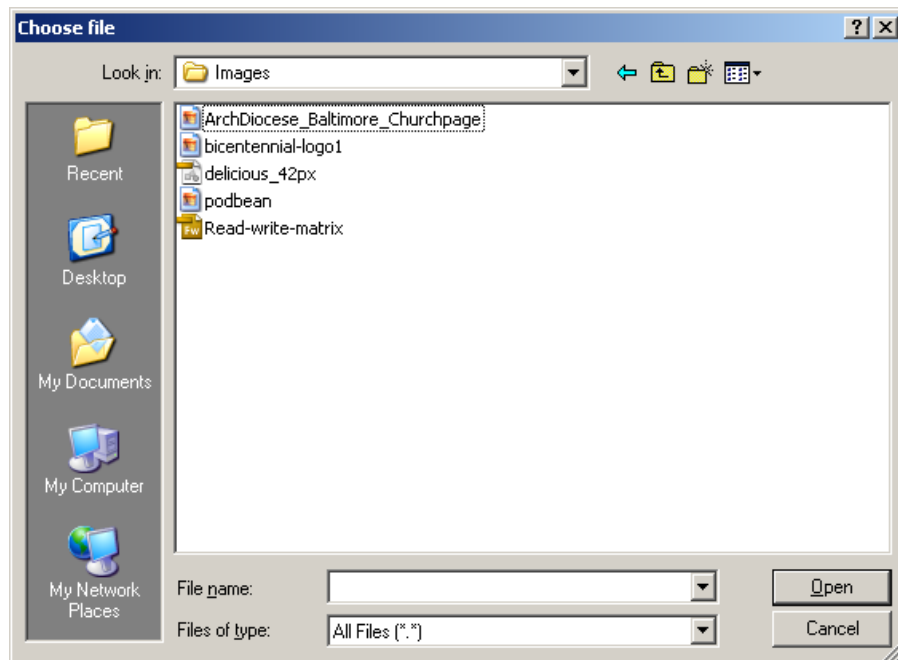
- E:\AOB\Images\ArchDiocese_Baltimoi
- E:\AOB\Images\bicentennial-logo1.jpg
- E:\AOB\Images\delicious_42px.gif
- E:\AOB\Images\podbean.jpg
- E:\AOB\Images\Read-write-matrix.png

At the bottom of the list is a 'Start Upload' button. In the top right corner of the upload area are 'Clear All' and 'Cancel' buttons.

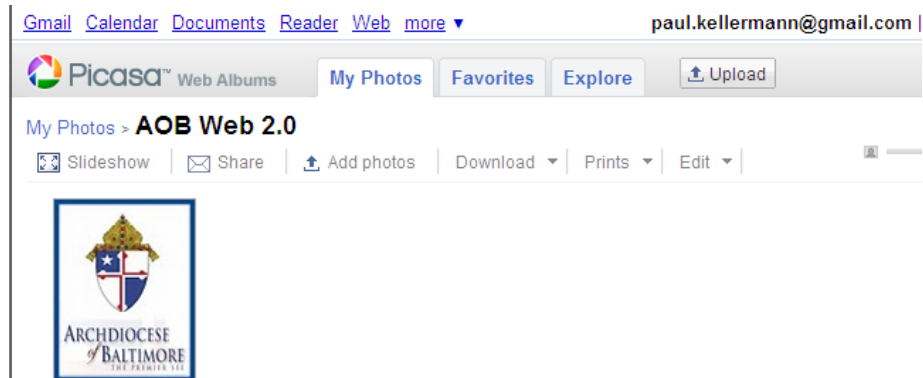
6. You may be presented with the following alert. You may not be able to install the ActiveX controls on school computers. You may close the yellow message and proceed with the Basic Uploader.



7. Find one file you want to upload. You may upload five at one time, but must pick each one at a time.



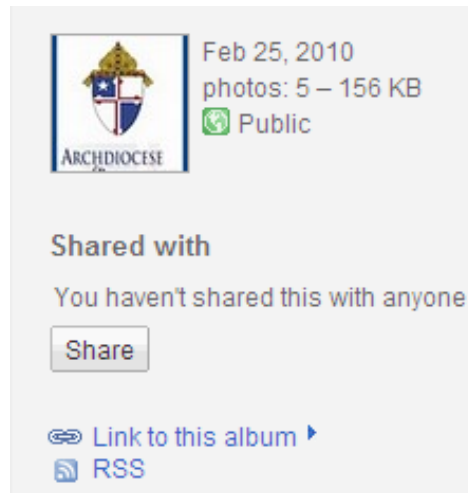
8. When you are finished, click on the album “cover”. You should then see all of your images. You may reorder by dragging and dropping. Just click the image you would like to move and reposition it.



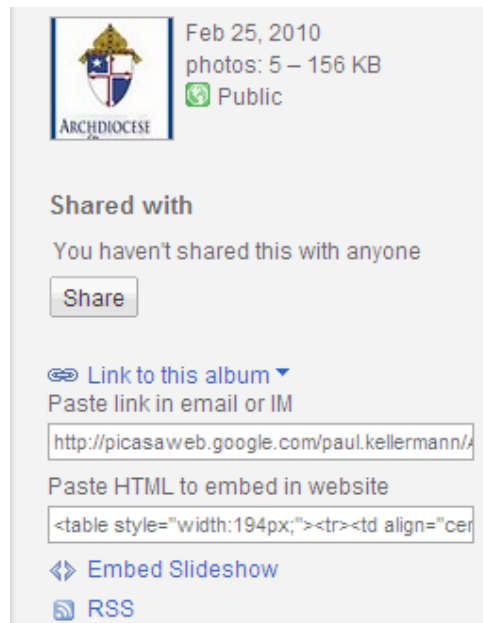
Embedding a slideshow into a blog, wiki, ning, or other web page

Embedding a slideshow is not difficult, but there are a few steps that aren't exactly intuitive. See below:

1. On the right side of the main album page, you should see options to share and link to your photo album.



2. Click the Link to this album link, and then click the Embed Slideshow link.



3. A window pops up where you can set some properties. I would change the size to at least 400 pixels. Copy and paste the code from this window into your blog, wiki, etc.

Create a portable slideshow for your website, blog, Myspace, etc.

Slideshow options

Select slideshow size:

Large 400px

☐ Show captions ☒ Autoplay

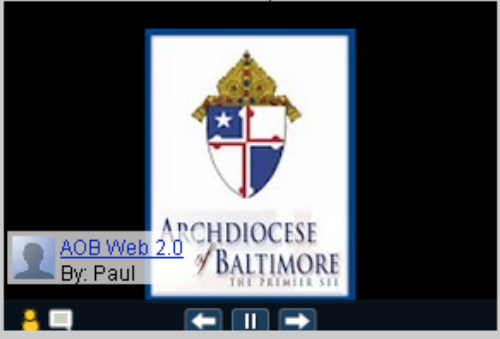
☐ HTML Links (for MySpace)

Embed slideshow

Copy and paste this into your website:

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<embed type="application/x-shockwave-flash"
src="http://picasaweb.google.com/s/o/bin/slideshow.swf" width="400"
height="267"
flashvars="host=picasaweb.google.com&hl=en_US&feat=flashalbum&R"
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Slideshow preview



Need help putting this slideshow on your website?

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